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Deception?

I think James Atwater's THE GREAT A-11 DECEPTION [May 2] was most illadvised. Must the U.S., like a brash adolescent, always shout her supposed secrets from the housetops? Can we never keep our mouths shut?

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• With reference to the interceptor that isn't an interceptor, I remember my experience years ago on a wintry day near Union Station in Washington, D.C. I had responded to a huckster's tempting call of "Hot ham sandwiches." When he handed mine over to me, I said, "Hey! This thing's practically frozen. What do you mean, 'hot ham sandwiches'?" "Oh, that's just the name of them, mister—that's just the name of them," was his reply.

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• I say let's stop bugging the people who are trying to protect our way o life.

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